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TAGS: CASC(BOWSER, EDWARD T., JR.)

SUBJECT: W/W EDWARD T. BOWSER, JR.

1. HAMILTON BOWSER, BROTHER OF EDWARD BOWSER, RECEIVED SKETCHY INFORMATION THAT HIS BROTHER IS ILL WITH HEPATITIS AND MAY BE IN HOSPITAL. BOWSER AND HIS WIFE CARMEN HAVE BEEN IN GHANA SINCE 2/78 AND SAID TO BE WORKING ON THE MAMPONG-AKWAPIN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SPONSORED BY CHURCH AND PRIVATE GROUPS. ADDRESS OF BOWSER IS P.O. BOX 5, MAMPONG-AKWAPIN (ABOUT 30 MILES FROM ACCRA). BROTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT A DOCTOR AMPHOFO (SP.) MAY BE TREATING BOWSER AND THAT A REV. STEVENS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN ACCRA MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

2. POST REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BOWSER AND REPORT VIA DIRECT RELAY-CABLE TO BROTHER FOLLOWING REGARDING SUBJECT'S ILLNESS. DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS, NAME OF AND

ADDRESS OF HOSPITAL, HOW LONG WILL HE BE IN HOSPITAL? CAN HE BE CALLED BY BROTHER DIRECT, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION
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REGARDING HIS SITUATION TO HAMILTON BOWSER, 106 CHRISTOPHER STREET, MONTCLAIR, N.J. 07018, TELEPHONE (OFFICE) 201-674-1250, (HOME) 201-744-3625.

3. NOTICE: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY POST OR DEPARTMENT. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SPECIFIC

ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. NEWSOM

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